



June 30, 2022

RE: Letter of Support, City of Covington, ECo Park

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Kent School District supports the City of Covington's acquisition of 5.28-acres to establish a new park in the eastern part of the city.

ECo Park (short for East Covington Park) will be a new neighborhood park with improvements such as open lawns, trails, play spaces, park shelters, restrooms, parking, etc., subject to a master planning process with public input. ECo Park is also an opportunity to protect environmentally sensitive areas (e.g., wetlands) and large trees contained within the property, and provide a vital segment of the future Pipe Lake Trail that will connect to neighborhoods, commercial areas, and the regional trail system.

It is a great pleasure to support this acquisition and park project to improve Covington's park system for the Covington community.

Sincerely,

Israel Vela
Superintendent
Kent School District



June 30, 2022

Ethan Newton
Parks & Recreation Director
City of Covington
16720 SE 271st St., Suite 100
Covington, WA 98042

Re: Letter of Support for the City of Covington's East Covington Park Project

Dear Mr. Newton,

The Covington Chamber of Commerce supports the City of Covington's acquisition of acreage to establish a new park in the eastern part of the City for East Covington Park. We understand that Eco Park will be a new neighborhood park with improvements that may include open lawns, trails, play spaces, park shelters, restrooms, parking, etc., subject to a master planning process with public input.

The new park is also an opportunity to protect environmentally sensitive areas like wetlands and large trees contained within the property and provide a vital segment of the future Pipe Lake Trail that will connect to neighborhoods, commercial areas and the regional trail system.

As a nonprofit, we are not able to provide funding specifically for the park, but we may consider investing in a specific feature of the park, like a park bench, public art or a portion of a donor wall, that would give the Chamber visibility and work toward our mission to support the Covington community through our Clean, Safe, Welcome City Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dana E. Neuts'.

Dana E. Neuts
Executive Director
Covington Chamber of Commerce

JEAN WALL STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

27121 174TH PL SE #103

COVINGTON, WA 98103

07/07/2022

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Jean Wall Insurance Agency, Inc. supports the City of Covington's acquisition of 5.28-acres to establish a new park in the eastern part of the city.

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Sincerely,

Jean Wall, Agency Owner
Jean Wall Insurance Agency, Inc.



July 11, 2022



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Regards,

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Greg Wingard
President



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Rod Meyers

Founder

Real Kids Learning

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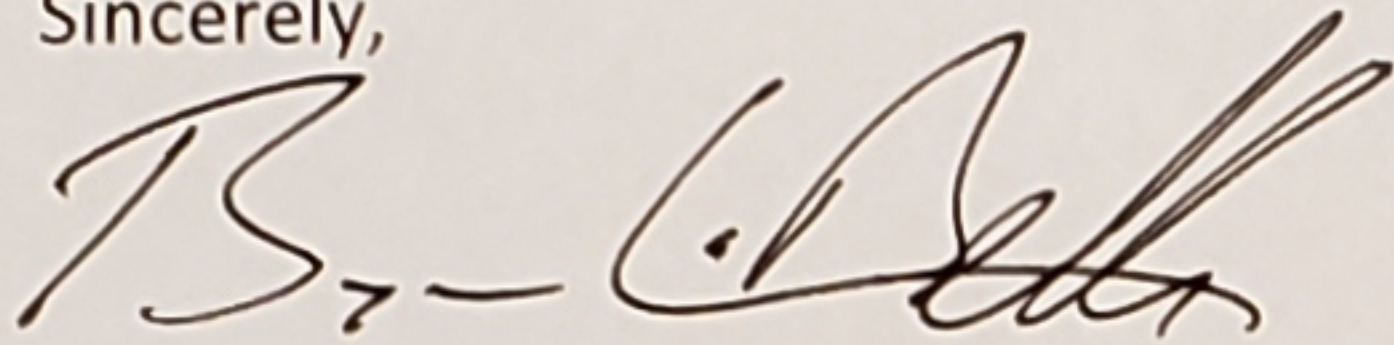
To whom it may concern,

My name is Bryan LaBelle, and I am a resident and business owner in Covington. I support the City of Covington's acquisition of 5.28-acres to establish a new park in the eastern part of the city.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan LaBelle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bryan LaBelle



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jim Tanasse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Tanasse
President
Green River College Foundation Board
JT:GF